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## VENIZELOS GREEK PREMIER SHOT BY 2 GREEK LIEUTENANTS

He Was Leaving Lyons, France And Was Boarding The Train

### 8 SHOTS FIRED, HIT IN SIDE, ARM

Paris, Aug. 13.—Premier Venizelos of Greece, was attacked and wounded today as he was leaving the Lyons station for Nice. As the premier stepped on board the train two men fired revolvers at him. He was wounded slightly. His assailants were arrested.

Eight shots were fired at the premier. The shooting occurred at 9:45 p. m.

Premier Venizelos was taking leave of friends when two swarthy individuals rushed from the crowd, one firing three shots and the other five, before they were overpowered. The premier was reported wounded in the right side and left arm.

His assailants, following their arrest, were rescued by the police from the crowd with great difficulty, the mob shouting "Lynch them." Both of the men were severely handled.

They were identified by the police as Georges Thyriakis, aged 23 a former Lieutenant of Engineers in the Greek army, and Apostolos Iserppis, a former lieutenant in the Greek navy and correspondent of the Journal de la Bourse of Athens. He is 31 years old.

The men are said by the police to have admitted that they planned the attack. They said they acted with the object of freeing Greece from its oppressor.

After the shooting M. Venizelos was placed in the automobile of the Greek minister and conveyed to a private hospital in the Rue Bites, where his wounds were dressed.

## TO HUNT WHALES BY AIRPLANE

Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 13.—Whale hunting from a baby blimp is a project of Captain John D. Loop, a resident here, who has had many years experience whaling in the old-fashioned way. Captain Loop has invented an aerial harpoon to be dropped upon the whale with a buoy attached to trace the Leviathan after he is struck. When the whale comes up for air after he is struck the captain proposes to attack him with a bomb gun.

## U. S. TO HAVE LARGEST DIRIGIBLE MADE

Will Surpass In Size Any Airship Ever Constructed

### R-38 IS ITS NAME TO GO TO CHINA

Washington, Aug. 13.—Latest reports received at the Navy Department are that the dirigible, R-38, now being constructed for the American navy by the Royal Airship Works, at Bedford, Eng., is more than 60 per cent completed and probably will be ready to take the air by the latter part of Nov.

When the great dirigible, which will surpass in size any airship ever constructed, thrusts her nose out of the hangar at Bedford for the first time there will be a trained-to-the-minute American crew aboard to put her through her trial flight. Several training cruises on the British dirigible R-33, offered by the British government for that purpose, already have been made by American naval personnel who will form the R-38's crew and the mammoth airship will be manned by experienced sailors of the air when she sets out on her trans-Atlantic flight, which officials say will be made next April or May.

With a gas volume of 2,724,000 cubic feet, the R-38 will surpass in size the largest rigid airship yet turned out by the Zeppelin Company, the L-71 by 304,000 cubic feet and the British dirigible R-34, which crossed the Atlantic last year, by 711,000 cubic feet. Her six engines will develop 1950 horsepower, or 130 more than the most powerful Zeppelin craft and drive the great gas bag at an estimated maximum speed of 75 miles an hour.

To accommodate the 694-foot stretch of the R-38, the naval airship hangar at Cape May, N. J., already had been lengthened to 700 feet and also increased in height. The two large hangars now under construction at Lakehurst, N. J., probably will not be completed until July, 1921 or after the R-38's arrival.

Paris, Aug. 13.—France is sending a note to the U. S. expressing pleasure that the French and American views on the Russo-Polish situation are "in complete accord", was learned today. It was learned that were under consideration for a renewal of the conference recently held between British and French premiers and that others might attend.

## RALEIGH MAN IS AGRICULTURAL MISSIONARY

Named By The Southern Baptist Convention

### TO GO TO CHINA

West Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 13.—Gordon K. Middleton, instructor in agriculture in the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, has been named an agricultural missionary to China by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and will leave soon to take up his work in Kaifeng College, Honan Province.

To form the basis of the agricultural and livestock department of the college a number of American breeders have contributed a number of head of dairy cattle and Mr. Middleton will take these to China with him. The dairy herd will be cared for by Chinese boys in exchange for their board and tuition. In addition, a demonstration farm similar to those operated in connection with American agricultural colleges will be established with a practical Chinese farmer as a cooperative guide.

## THE LATEST TELEGRAPH DESPATCHES

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

UP UNTIL FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

Antwerp, France, Aug. 13.—France won the bicycle road classic in the Olympic games, Sweden second, Belgium third, Denmark fourth, and the U. S. fifth.

Paris, Aug. 13.—The Greek assailants of Premier Venizelos who was wounded yesterday, acted through personal motives the Greek legation says. They were removed from the Greek Army and Navy because of their pro-German sentiments. It is stated Venizelos is in no danger.

Marion, Aug. 13.—The Republican fellow editors of Harding from throughout Ohio came to Marion today to talk shop and political questions at luncheon in honor of the nominee. The delegation gathered in a downtown hall where they had arranged for

## RUSSIAN TROOPS IN 25 MILES OF WARSAW POLISH CAPITAL

The City Is In A State of Siege And Marshal Law Is In Force

### POLES HAVE SUCCESS IN SOUTH

## CRACKS HALF MILE LONG AND TWELVE FEET DEEP IN KAN.

Geologists Say The Cracks Were Caused By Hot Dry Weather

### LIT. WATER BELOW

Hutchinson, Kans., Aug. 13.—Geologists and scientists of this part of the state are displaying much interest in great cracks in the earth reported to be appearing in Kiowa County. On the John Marriage ranch crevices 12 feet deep, half mile long and some of them three feet wide have appeared recently. Attention to them was attracted by the finding of two steers in one of the crevices. The cattle were wedged in, apparently having fallen in when the earth cracked.

Geologists generally agree that the cracks are due to hot dry weather and the counter effect of the subterranean supply of water. In Meade County, further west, the under-flow of water is tapped by many wells.

The Senator to make a speech instead of from the porch.

Reno, Aug. 13.—Miss Anne Martin filed petition for nomination as an independent candidate for U. S. Senate and began a month's campaign trip.

Columbus, Aug. 13.—Cox is back from Camp Perry and is preparing two addresses for tomorrow at Wheeling, West Va., one at the Democratic State Convention and another, a public speech. National policies will be the theme he intimated.

London, Aug. 13.—Opposition of British labor to war with soviet Russia was voiced today with extraordinary vehemence and unanimity at a special conference here representing all elements of work-

Warsaw Aug. 13.—The Russian forces have reached a point within twenty-five miles of Warsaw and a state of siege is declared here. Civilians are not permitted on the streets after ten o'clock at night. Polish successes are reported on the southern front where the Russians have been pushing for several days. Authorities with the power to negotiate a preliminary peace treaty will leave Saturday night to meet the bolshevik plenipotentiaries.

## SUFFRAGE URGED BY GOV. BICKETT

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—Declaring that Women should have the first right to speak when the issues whether the world shall henceforth be ruled by reason and right eousness or by blood and iron" Governor Bickett in a special message today called upon the North Carolina Legislature to "accept the inevitable and ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment". He said the most the opponents could do was to delay it for six months, a movement "we are powerless to defeat".

Nashville, Aug. 13.—A letter from Harding was read legislative committee hearing today quoting the nominee as saying "The members of the General Assembly cannot ignore the state constitution".

The letter in reply was one sent Harding by G. N. Tillman, a republican leader of the anti-ratification forces who outlined the contention that constitution prohibited any action by the legislature.

Nashville, Aug. 13.—Long debates were in progress when the Tennessee senate began the consideration of woman suffrage amendment. There was not an inch of space available in the galleries or on the floor and pro suffrage members had prominent suffrage workers with them at their desks. The House is not expected to vote on the measure until next week. The suffragists were victorious in the preliminary skirmishes.

# SOME TREES WITH NATIONAL FAME

Washington, Aug. 11.—The only tree known to have been planted in memory of Abraham Lincoln right after his assassination has been nominated for a place in the Hall of Fame for "trees with a history" which the American Forestry Association is compiling. A. S. Bailey of Decorah, Iowa, where the tree now stands, informed the association that the tree was planted by one John Finn who is still living.

When Abraham Lincoln was assassinated Mr. Finn was in Chicago and he returned home much de-

pressed. A few days later, on April 27, 1865 Governor Stone of Iowa declared a day of mourning for Lincoln. Finn went into the woods and dug up a small hackberry shoot which he transplanted on the street in front of his home. The shoot took root and today is one of the most magnificent trees in Iowa. It is 110 feet high and nearly 12 feet in circumference. To which facts the American Forestry Association points as a great lesson in what can be done in tree planting.

The Daughters of the American

Revolution, the Grand Army of the Republic and historical societies of the country are said to be reporting many other trees with a history to the American Forestry Association. Other nominations for the Hall of Fame are:

The first algaroba tree in the Hawaiian Islands by M. J. Riordan of Flagstaff, Ariz. This tree seed was taken to Honolulu by Father Bachelot from California. There are now thousands of them in the Islands.

The General Johnston Oak on

the Shiloh Battlefield by the Chamber of Commerce of Corinth, Miss. Under this tree General Albert Sidney Johnston was killed while leading his troops. The tree now 300 years old, is cared for by the National government.

The Washington Oak near Santee, S. C. nominated by J. Danforth Bush of Wilmington, Del. The tree was spared from the ax when George Washington urged that it be not cut down. The tree is on the estate of Colonel Henry Rutledge.

The largest canyon live oak to

California is believed to have been found by L. A. Barrett of the United States Forest Service near the Biddison Ranch in Bouquet Canyon on the Santa Baraca Forest.

The San Diego Mission Palm, nominated by T. P. Getz. This is the only one remaining of the four planted in 1769. Two were sent to the Chicago World's Fair in 1892 and a third was blown down in 1913.

The Blenston Oak just over the Philadelphia line in Del.

nated by Miss Ethel Austin Shrigley of Lansdown, Pa. This tree was mentioned in a deed in 1683 and from beneath it in 1777 General Washington watched his army march from Philadelphia to Chadd's Ford.

The old Sassafras Tree at Harisburg, now 208 years old, nominated by J. S. Illick. It was 15 years old when John Harris, Jr., son of the man who found the Pennsylvania capital was born. The tree is 13 feet in circumfer-